

I am vehemently opposed to expanded use of cellular telephone use aboard airborne aircraft.

- There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments.
- Cell phone use would enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.
- The NPRM would leave it up to flight attendants to police the use of cell phones onboard the aircraft compromising our ability to maintain a safe, secure cabin environment and to conduct emergency evacuations.
- It would make an already tense cabin environment even more stressful.

As a professional flight attendant for 27 years I have experienced numerous airborne situations that would only be exacerbated by the addition of cellular phone use onboard the aircraft. They have no benefit, rather would be a crucial hinderance in such situations. It is becoming more and more difficult to police the traveling public while airborne and without adequate support and resources. The indiscriminate use of such public communication in a confined space cannot be effectively policed in our service oriented situations. Blatant disregard of discretionary use would be rampant. Please keep a bit a peace and sanity for the majority of passengers in our daily live aboard airborne aircraft by denying expansion of cellular telephone use in that arena. Thank you.